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## REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter is appreciated. The above amendment cancels the rejected claims, which leaves only the allowed claims in this case.

It is believed that this case is in now in condition for allowance because there are no outstanding requirements or rejections.

All necessary extensions of time are requested. Enclosed is a check in the mount of \$1020 for a three-month extension. Please charge any deficiency and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

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